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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1019

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Department of Corrections

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to include employees responsible for persons on supervised  
2 release or probation and members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles in protections  
3 afforded law enforcement and judicial officers.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. That subdivision (22) of § 22-1-2 be amended to read as follows:

6 (22) "Law enforcement officer," any officer, prosecutor, or employee of the state or any  
7 of its political subdivisions or of the United States, or, while on duty, an agent or  
8 employee of a railroad or express company or security personnel of an airline or  
9 airport, who is responsible for the prevention, detection, or prosecution of crimes, for  
10 the enforcement of the criminal or highway traffic laws of the state, or for the  
11 supervision of confined persons or those persons on supervised release or probation;

12 Section 2. That § 22-11-15 be amended to read as follows:

13 22-11-15. Any person who, directly or indirectly, utters or addresses any threat or  
14 intimidation to any judicial or ministerial officer, juror, member of the Board of Pardons and  
15 Paroles, or other person authorized by law to hear or determine any controversy, or any court



1 services officer, with intent to induce ~~such~~ the person either to do any act not authorized by law,  
2 or to omit or delay the performance of any duty imposed upon ~~such~~ the person by law, or for  
3 having performed any duty imposed upon ~~such~~ the person by law, is guilty of a Class 5 felony.